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EUROPE.

THE WAR CLOUD THICKENING.

All Hope of the Congress Vanished---Continuation of the Dead-lock----Resignation of Lord Derby.

LONDON, March 28.—A *Times*' despatch from St. Petersburg says: The dead-lock continues. It is stated that Russia is quite ready to make considerable modifications, if it can be shown that they are for the general good, and that the Powers will enter the Congress with a desire of arriving at a durable settlement, and not simply to undo what has been done. It is believed, however, that the English government is animated by a very different spirit.

The Times, in a leading editorial, says: "The hope that a Congress will meet, has now almost vanished. The disagreement between our government and that of Russia seems insuperable."

The *Times*' Vienna correspondent seems hopeful, and intimates that Austria isendeavoring to arrange a compromise. These sanguine views, however, conflict with the general tenor of the news.

The *Daily News* states that representatives of the Admiralty were in Liverpool yesterday, inspecting the steamers of several Atlantic companies, with a view to their employment in transporting troops in case of an emergency.

The *Times* states that the Assistance (an iron screw troop ship of 2,038 tons) is the only transport in the service specially fitted to carry cavalry. During the last few days an order has been received at Portsmouth that all troop ships, including five Indian troopers, must have their hatchways enlarged, and other alterations made, so as to allow horses and ambulance and baggage wagons being lowered below. Besides carrying a complete battalion each troop-ship will be required to convey about twelve wagons and sixty horses.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, received at Paris, says: "There is an excited party there who oppose any concession to Austria which might impair the treaty of San Stefano, which is considered sufficiently humiliating for Russia, already."

A Vienna despatch at Paris says: The Pro-Russian party are urging the Government to accept the Bosnian and Herzigovinan territory, on the Ægean s a

The *Daily Telegraph* has a Vienna despatch, saying that a sudden and unaccountable change in the government's attitude is reported. It is said that Count Andrassy has only been feigning concurrence with the court party, and that he is now preparing to oppose Russia openly, with the entire Hungarian party at his back.

6 P. M.—Lord Derby, Secretary of State for the foreign department announced his resignation in the house of Lords.

The London Correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says: "The improved symptoms of the Eastern question noticed yesterday have rapidly passe t away. The congress is now regarded as virtually abandoned.

The *Times* St. Petersburg correspondent sends the following as the view and mode of reasoning current there: "The British Cabinet in demanding a formal assurance from Russia, which none of the other powers support, must have one of two aims; either to inflict formal humiliation on Russia, or, to get out of the necessity of attending the Congress. In the former case, Russia cannot make any concession, in the latter, the Congress will not be held and Russia will endeavor to come to an arrangement with Germany and Austria. Thus England condemns herself to isolation, and makes the triple alliance a political necessity, and perhaps renders inevitable that Radical solution of the Eastern question which she wishes to prevent."

LONDON, March 28.—In the House of Commons, Sir Stafford Northcote, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reply to the leader of the Liberals, said: "Russia adheres to her previous declaration, and explains that the point of leaving full liberty of appreciation and action to the Powers leaves every power at liberty to raise such question as it thinks fit to discuss, and reserved to Russia the liberty to accept or not such discussion."

Lord Derby stated that his resignation was not on account of the demand for a submission of the whole treaty to the Congress. Lord Beaconsfield explained that Lord Derby resigned on account of the calling out of the reserve forces.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Senate. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, by request, introduced a bill declaratory of the amendmentlof the bankrupt act, approved June 22d, 1874. Referred to the committee on judiciary.

HOUSE.—Dean versus Field came up as unfinished business, but the Democratic seats being somewhat empty Springer moved to adjourn and called the ayes and nays. Should the report of the majority be defeated, the seat will be declared vacant. The case attracts a great deal of attention. The committees are idle.

The committee on Ways and Means considering the Internal Revenue adopted sixteen cents on tobacco.

Eaton, of Connecticut, by request, introduced a bill to allow American registry to foreign built vessels. Referred to the committee on commerce. A number of bills granting pensions, passed during the morning hour, among them one granting a pension of thirty dollars a month to General James Shields of Missouri.

Confirmations—Schofield, Register of the Treasury, Hopkins, Collector of Customs, at St. Johns, Florida, and several Northern Postmasters, also Ramsdel Marshal, of the Eastern District of Virginia.

Rejection—Robert M. Reynolds, of Alabama, as First Auditor of the Treasury.

The ways and means committee agreed to reduce tax on cigars from six to five dollars per thousand and cigarettes correspondingly.

HOUSE.—Vance introduced a bill providing for the establishment of three additional weather observation stations in the State of North Carolina.

The majority report seating Dean and ousting Field was adopted by one majority. Jones, of Alabama changed his vote breaking the tie.

Jones said that he had yesterday voted in favor of seating Field, and said that he had done so because he thought, according to the Massachusetts law, that Field was entitled to the seat, but the House having decided against that view of the law on this resolution seating Dean, he would vote aye. [Applause on the Democratic side.] Dean was sworn in.

SENATE.—The bill granting a pension of fifty dollars a month to Gen. James Shields, of Missouri, passed. S nate then went into Executive session and adjourned.

Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A large portion of silver for new coin was purchased in London. Gold goes hence instead. The Postoffice Department decides that Chidester's contracts for mails in the Southwest must stand.

Ben Butler says of Howe's speech that it is a weak elaboration of stale facts.

The signal office reports very heavy rains throughout the South, 4 46-100 inches have fallen at St. Marks, Florida, since 4:30 P. M., yesterday.

The President signed the Joint resolution allowing whiskey to remain in bond three years and Baum has issued the necessary forms. Opponents of the measure say that the haste in this matter in the House, Senate, Executive Mansion, and Bureau of Internal Revenue has some of the characteristics of indecency.

The *Star* says Senator Thurman expects that a vote will be taken on the Pacific Railroad sinking fund bills certainly by the latter part of next week. The members of the Judiciary Committee are confident that the bill reported by them will pass the Senate, while the members of the Railroad Committee are equally certain that their bill will pass. The Railroad lobby is certain that the Judiciary Committee's bill cannot pass. Mr. Hill's speech yesterday, against the the judiciary bill, was a surprise to a great many Senators who believed him to be on the opposite side of the question.

Appointments of the New Pope.

ROME, March 28.—A consistory was held at the Vatican to-day. The Pope delivered an Allocution, and then nominated the Scotch Episcopate as follows: The Right Rev. John Strain, D. D., Metropolitan Archbishop of St. Andrews, at Edinburg.

LONDON, March 28.—His Holiness, the Pope, to-day made the following appointments: The most Rev. Charles Eure, Archbishop of Glasgow; the Rev. McDonald, Bishop of Aberdeen; Rev. Machlachland, Bishop of Galloway, and Rev. MacDonald, Bishop of Argyle. His Holiness then appointed Father Chatard, Rector of the American College at Rome, to be Bishop of Vincennes, and Father Keane, Bishop of Richmond. He then made profession of faith according to the established usage, and took the oath to the apostolic constitution. Finally, he conferred the hat on Cardinal McClosky, who after the consistory, had a private audience with the Pope.

Failures.

BOSTON, March 28.—A meeting of the creditors of Harvey & Keith, boot and shoe dealers, Louisville, Ky., was held. Total liabilities, $269,534, of which $240,966 are debts, in favor of Eastern parties. Total value of assets $173,555. The offer of the firm to pay fifty cents on the dollar was rejected. A committee was appointed to further investigate.

NEW YORK March 28.—The Six Penny Savings Bank has closed. The deficiency is $100,000. There is a great tumult by small depositors, of whom the bank has 32,000. Total liabilities $1,700,000.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Kobbe & Bail, dry goods merchants, on account of dull trade, have gone into liquidation.

The Maryland Legislature.

BALTIMORE, March 28.—In the Maryland Legislature, yesterday, the committee of ways and means, in the house of delegates, reported unfavorably upon several bills to pay for damages to property destroyed during the strikers riot in Baltimore, in July last, and an unfavorable report was adopted by the House. The committee say, that as a general rule, there is no indemnity for such losses. There was no dereliction on the part of the State, it being an occasion when laws could not be enforced in due time, to prevent destruction of property for which indemnity is demanded.

Fires.

GREENBAY, WIS Mar. 28.—A fire totally destroyed the plaining mill and drying house of the Oconto Lumber Company. Loss 100,000 dollars, partly insured.

WILMINGTON, DEL. Mar. 28.—The house and barn of John Huey, Lenasse Station, Chester County, Pennsylvania, with twenty-five head of stock, was burned; loss 20,000 dollars. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

An Aged Murderess.

BOSTON, March 28th, 1878.—Detectives arrested in Stoneham yesterday, Mrs. Phoebe Atkinson, aged seventy-eight, who it is alleged, murdered Miss Annie Jones, her lunatic sister, aged seventy-six, on Monday last at Andover, Massachusetts, and then fled from the town.

Shipment of Gold.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Celtic took a quarter of a million of gold, arrangements were made for the shipment of a million Saturday.

England Buying American Horses.

NEW YORK, March 26.—Officers of the Western railways, temporarily stopping in this city, report that agents of the English government are actively engaged throughout the West and Southwest in buying up for export, horses for cavalry service. The prices paid for the animals range from $150 to $200 each, and the largest purchases have been made in Kentucy and Illinois.

It is reported that 18,000 horses are to be purchased altogether, and the shipments are made by way of Canada. As fast as the horses bought are accepted, each is branded with the letter "S," which signifies service. The freight agents of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company report shipments over the road of from five to ten car-loads of horses daily consigned to the foreign agents.

Down to a Fine Point.

(Chicago Journal.)

"Well, I swan, Billy," said an old farmer to an underaized nephew who was visiting him, "when you take off that 'ere plug hat spit two or three times there aint much left of you its h'?"

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Senator Merrimon's Speech on the Funding Bill---The Present Mode of Congressional Debating---The New Tariff Bill.

(From our Daily Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 27, 1878.

In Executive session of the Senate, on yesterday, William P. Cannady was rejected as Collector for the port of Wilmington, and E. Hubbs was confirmed as Postmaster at New Berne.

Senator Merrimon addressed the Senate for nearly two hours in support of the Thurman Pacific Road Funding bill. His argument was carefully digested and bristled with impressive facts. So thoroughly had Judge Merrimon considered the subject in all its bearings, and so well fortified was he at all points, that he ran the gauntlet of repeated interruptions without a second's discomfiture. Setting out with a forcible delineation of the growing and overshadowing influence of corporations, he employed the following language:

"Mr. President: I do not hesitate to declare my conviction, that one of the great rising public dangers in this country now, is the undue, ever-increasing power and influence of corporations over the material, moral, and social interests of the people.

This subject ought to attract a large share of public attention, and engage the serious consideration of every legislative body. I do not underrate the advantages and benefits, public and private, of railroad corporations. I recognize them. I am not hostile to them. I would not, I will not hesitate to protect them in all their just rights, but I see and know and appreciate the high importance of keeping them well guarded by proper legislation and in subordination to government. They have great capacities for evil as well as good. They are close to the people, and affect them materially in almost all the relations of life. Much the greater part of the evils to which I have made reference have been the fruits of the vicious practices of railroad corporations and their agents. Every intelligent observer knows that they have in large measure dominated the industries, the trade, the travel, the commerce, the legislation, the public men, and the press of this country. Not infrequently they have debauched members of Congress and members of State Legislatures; they have repeatedly subsidized numbers of powerful newspapers; they have set up and pulled down public men; they have walked boldly and insolently into the Halls of Congress and undertaken to dictate measures of legislation. Nay, sir, if one may trust what he reads almost daily in the newspapers and hears on every hand, their agents and lobbyists throng the corridors and lobbies, and have for months, of this Capitol, in reference to the very measures now under consideration.

"Sir, are these things true? Are they substantially true? Alas, they are too true! The mind sickens with disgust at the thought of them! The recital of them must fill every honest man with indignation."

Proceeding, then, to discuss the subject in all its bearings, with great ability and earnestness,—commanding the entire attention of the Senate,—Senator Merrimon concluded:

"These companies now have the ability to make reasonable provision to pay the debt of the Government. Their earnings are immense. They make larger dividends than any railroad companies in this country. If the bill before the Senate should become a law, they can, as appears by the report of the committee, pay to the stockholders from 4½ to 6 per cent. dividends on the nominal value of the capital stock. And when we consider the market value of the stock, and then further, what it really cost most of the stockholders, such dividends would be enormous. The bill of the Committee on the Judiciary is compulsory in its provisions. This we have seen is absolutely essential. It makes adequate—not more—provision for paying the debt of the Government, principal and interest, when it shall mature, leaving the stockholders reasonable, under the circumstances, extravagant, dividends. And in case the earnings of the company shall not in any year be adequate for the purposes of the bill, ample provision is made for giving relief. The bill requires no duty, imposes no obligation impossible of performance: it is reasonable and practicable in all its provisions. Congress has certainly been remiss in reference to this matter in the past. I trust it will be so no longer. Justice, right, prudence, the country, alike demand our prompt and efficient action."

In the House, the Dean-Field contested election case from Massachusetts occupied the greater portion of the day. Among others who spoke in favor of seating the Democratic contestant was Hon. A. M. Scales, who delivered a brief, compact, and incisive argument. His time expiring before the conclusion of his speech, he was paid the compliment of universal consent to proceed to its termination.

Banning's Army bill, just agreed upon in committee and by the committee of the Democratic caucus, provides for the reduction of the service to 20,000 men. It provides, further, among other things, that when present commissions are vacated, by death or otherwise, there shall be but one Major General and three Brigadier Generals in the army, and that no officer below the rank of Colonel shall be promoted, until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination before a Board of officers. The passing of this bill, even through the House, is problematical, as, it is understood, the Texas delegation are recalcitrant and will not support it.

The new Tariff bill, reported on Monday from the Committee of Ways and Means, by Mr. Ward, of New York, has just come, this morning, in its printed form, to the Document room of the House. Members, lobbyists, merchants, wool-growers and dealers, iron-men, newspaper reporters, etc., are clamoring for it incessantly. A flock of flies swarming to a plate of molasses is a not inapt comparison with which to liken the eager haste there is to get possession of this document so important to the commercial and manufacturing interests of the country. I am not aware that our people in North Carolina are particularly exercised on the subject of import duties, but I append the rate on such items as strike me as being of moment to *our* producers or consumers, viz: On all cotton jeans, ginghams, denims, plaids, &c., if unbleached, 2½ cents per square yard, and, if bleached, 3 cents,—with higher rates when they exceed 100 threads to the square inch and exceeding five ounces to the square yard; on cotton thread, yarn, &c., 10 cts. per lb., when valued at 40 cts. per lb., and so on in proportion; on brandy and other spirits, and on all compounds or preparations of which distilled spirits are a component part of chief value, $2 per gallon; on sugars, from 2 3-10 cents to 4½, according to grade; on cigars, &c. $3 50 per lb.; on tobacco in leaf, unmanufactured and not stemmed, 35 cts. per lb.; on manufactured tobacco 50 cents per lb.; on salt 12 cents per 100 lbs.; machinery for agricultural purposes, propelled by steam, free; animals of superior breeds, especially imported for breeding purposes, free, etc., etc.

Among the North Carolinians in the city to day, I have been pleased to meet Major John Hughes, of Newbern, who visits Washington on official business.

Speaking of Congress, as it was forty years ago, the late Nathan Sargent says: "No member of Congress *debated* in those days, their weapons had to be ready at a moment's notice. True, they took time to prepare for a long speech, either of attack or reply; but they would have been laughed out of the House, had they come into the hall with, and attempted to *read*, a written speech. *Tout cela est change.* A number, now, is not *compelled* to draw on his brains for thoughts, arguments, wit and illustrations, but may draw on a *friend* and procure them, if he so choose or is willing to pay for them, ready written out for *reading*, or draw a speech, or a dull essay, from his pocket, and, without reading, have it published in the "Record" as his *speech*."

All of which is even so.

S. G.

Public Meeting in McDowell County.

Pursuant to previous notice, a large public meeting was held in Marion on the 22nd instant, and on motion, Col. J. S. Brown was called to the Chair, and Thomas Y. Greenlee requested to act as Secretary.

Major A. M. Erwin, after explaining the object of the meeting, offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, This Convention, representing, as it does, the Democratic party of McDowell county, is desirous of promoting the welfare of its citizens and the interest of the State at large; and deeming it of the highest importance that our judiciary shall be selected from our best and most worthy men,

Resolved, That this Convention recommend to the State Convention the name of David Schenck, of Lincolnton, as our choice for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and that the delegates be instructed to vote for such other persons for Associate Justice as their judgment may dictate, which resolution was adopted.

H. C. Bennett offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"*Resolved*, That this convention recommend the name of Maj. A. C. Avery, of Burke, as their choice for Superior Court Judge of this District; and the delegates appointed by this meeting are instructed to cast the vote of this county for him in the convention to be held for the nomination of the Judges for the State."

Whereupon A. Higgins, Esq., offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that the nominations for Superior Court Judges should be made by a convention of the entire State, to be called at the time and place designated by the State Central Committee; as we believe that the people of all portions of the State are interested in the selection of each candidate for Judge, in consequence of the interchange of ridings; and we are further of the opinion that the nomination of Judges and Solicitors in the several districts at the same time will have the tendency to produce results not satisfactory to the entire State; and we desire that the selection of these high judicial officers should be placed as high as possible, above any probable temptation to personal and improper combinations."

Whereupon Major A. M. Erwin stated to the meeting that he desired that it should not adjourn until it expressed its endorsement of the Hon. R. B. Vance, our member in Congress, stating he had done more for the people than was ever done by a representative in Congress before under the same circumstances. He then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That Hon. R. B. Vance, our efficient and laborious representative in the Congress of the United States, commands our confidence, and merits our unqualified endorsement as a faithful public servant, who has proven himself worthy of the trust reposed in him; and we deem it a pleasure to ourselves as well as a duty we owe to him, to give him this public endorsement."

Major Erwin also stated that as J. M. Gudger, the present Solicitor of this District, was a faithful and efficient public officer, he offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That J. M. Gudger, Esq., the present Solicitor of the District, is a faithful and efficient public officer; that he has discharged the duties of his office ably and faithfully, and is entitled to the hearty commendation and endorsement of this convention."

On motion, a committee of five were appointed to select delegates to the several conventions to be held as contemplated by this meeting, and to cast the vote expressive of the sentiment of this county, consisting of two from each township.

The Chairman appointed the following as said committee: Dr. Gilkey, A. Higgins, G. W. Dobson, J. P. Cansler and T. Y. Lytle; who, after retiring, reported the following named as delegates from the several townships, to wit: Alvey Burgen, B. A. Newland, J. P. Cansler, J. W. Hunter, W. A. Conley, A. Higgins, W. M. Blanton, Dr. J. T. Reid, J. B. Borgin, A. C. Gorden, A. B. Elliot, J. W. Bright, James Raburn, G. W. Crawford, T. B. Wilson, T. Y. Lytle, A. J. Dula, Wm. A. McCall, Sr., R. M. Brown, J. M. Greenlee, R. P. Hollyfield, Alfred Morgan and Wm. Ledbetter. On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the delegates.

On motion, the Democratic papers of the State were requested to publish these proceedings. Meeting adjourned.

J. S. BROWN, Ch'm.

T. Y. GREENLEE, Sec'y.

March 22nd, 1878.

The Rhode Island Democrats have nominated J. B. BARNABY for Governor. BARNABY was defeated by VAN ZANDT, (Rep.) last year by 671 votes. The election comes off April 3d for Governor, State officers, Legislrture and two members of Congress. The last Legislature was Republican by 56 votes on joint ballot.

OUR TIDE-WATER WEALTH.

CONTRIBUTIONS OF NATURE TO MAN'S COMFORT AND CONVENIENCE.

Early Public Interest in Internal Improvements.-Canal and Railway Connections.---Productions of Land and Water.--Fish, Flesh and Fowl.

[Special to Raleigh News.]

BEAUFORT, March 27th, 1878.

The poetic expression "waste of waters," fancifully applied to the ocean, obtains here the practical reality of an established fact. There is not on the continent a more advantageous sea-port, in every respect of accessibility, safety, depth of water, location with reference to the interior, climate and weather and easy navigation in or out. The harbor is capacious, completely land-locked, holding-ground the very best, vessels in or out require no towage, and sailing vessels have been known to be at sea within fifteen minutes from leaving the Railroad wharf at Morehead City. Notwithstanding, the denizens of this deep are seldom disturbed by foreign sail or cut-water. These laughing billows frolic with no caskets of commerce freighted with the precious productions of wealthy empire. Everything wears the solemn stillness of nature at the funeral of the public energy of a State; and the evenings are as silent and gloomy as if the fires of public patriotism had been transferred to the coast, as beacon-lights to warn the mariner and the merchant-man not to enter our harbors and ports. But it was not always so. There was an era in North Carolina when the public pulse kept time with the ebb and flow of the tide. A time when public interest centered in the desire for the commercial development of a State.

HARLOW'S CREEK CANAL.

The necessity for inter-communication of the inland waters was early felt, and became a subject of the first legislation by the State. The reader is referred to Martin's Private Act, page 120, Assembly of 1783, for the first legislation on Harlow's Creek Canal, connecting the waters of Neuse river with Beaufort harbor. In 1795, page 15, the Legislature incorporated a company to cut a canal from Clubfoot's Creek to Harlow's Creek. Acts of Assembly, 1797, page 2; 1808, page 17; 1813, page 19; 1814, page 29; 1818, page 41; 1823, page 20; 1824, page 19; 1826, page 13; 1828, page 22; 1846-'47, page 37; 1848-'49, pages 33 and 232; 1850-'51, page 511; and 1871-'72, chap. 177, shows legislation on Harlow's Creek Canal, so that the Western North Carolina Railroad is not alone in the annals of inevitable legislation. In 1824 the canal was completed, and although, as an investment, it was not remunerative to its stockholders and the State, and was in 1847 sold by the State Board of Internal Improvements, it has nevertheless proven of very great local benefit, and is susceptible of being made an important highway of coast commerce. Though long neglected and much filled up, it is still navigated by small craft trading with the waters of Pamlico Sound and Neuse River. Through it the distance from Beaufort to New Berne is but thirty-five miles, and has been made by sail-boats within three hours. The cut of the canal is only some three miles, the channels of the creeks referred to in the charter being utilized. This very important work will again occupy the attention of the Legislature. The State will be asked to apply convict labor to its restoration and enlargement. Unitin; the waters of Pamlico, Bogue and Core Sounds, it is a matter of too much magnitude to be permitted to slumber on in this age of progress and practical utility.

OTHER CANAL PROJECTS.

In 1816 a canal was chartered from Turnagain Bay to Long Bay. Same year North Creek and Adams Creek Canal Company was incorporated. The United States, about this time, sent Major Bache into these waters to survey a route for a ship canal. The project was found feasible, and was very encouragingly entertained in the government circles of that day, but the enterprise finally perished. Our Legislature in 1871-'72, chartered the New-Berne and Beaufort Canal Company, and there is not a doubt but that a ship canal will, in a few years, connect New-Berne, and the Neuse and Pamlico regions with the Atlantic Ocean, through Beaufort Harbor.

RAILWAY CONNECTION WITH BEAUFORT HARBOR.

President Caldwell, of the University, a grand old man, wise beyond his day and generation, and so far in advance of the times in which he lived that Nature must have designed him for a newspaper man, began the agitation of a great State highway for traffic and commerce, connecting the mountains with the Seaboard at Beaufort Harbor, long before the application of steam to railway carriages. He gave birth to that grand idea which has faded into the shadow of a system of trans-montane and Seaboard connection at Beaufort Harbor. Grasping the great thought, and imbued with the gigantic scheme, Morehead devoted the best years and energies of his life to its accomplishment. The most patriotic spirit of North Carolina has, for the better part of a century, freely burned as the purest incense-offering on this altar of the noblest public ambition a son may cherish,—the commercial, material and intellectual grandeur of a Mother-State. After long series of limp legislation, wanton waste of money, and public plunder of the people, a quarter of a century hurled into the waste-basket of time, and innumerable advantageous positions lost, that no effort could ever regain, the North Carolina system at last extends to and penetrates the Blue Ridge. But the sea-song of the wild waves provokes no echo from the mountain side, where Nature, clothed in the regal splendor of her profuse production, sits in silent mood, her ear attuned to the melancholy moan of the winds as they sadly sough through the pines of white and spruce forests, a victim to the cupidity of the sons of a State she has more bounteously blessed than any other spot on the habitable globe. It avails nothing that the mighty Atlantic rolls in here to invite the commerce of an empire, and presents a harbor for the refuge and repose of the merchant marine of the world. With the sea-wave dashing over one end of the iron rail, while the other rests upon the very top of the Blue Ridge, four hundred miles of fertile fields of fruits, cotton and tobacco, waving valleys of grain, and lowing meadows of cattle intervening, it is as if God Almighty had interdicted commerce between the people of Eastern and Western North Carolina.

GAME AND FISH.

Deer abound here in limitless abundance, bear, foxes, wild-geese, ducks of every variety, eagles and every species of sea-bird; and, as far as observation has extended, every species of bird common to the up-country. The same bird is now singing here, the same song, that was heard in Madison county on the Tennessee line six weeks ago. There is said to exist a bird on this coast, provided with phosphorus under his wings and on his breast, that he fishes along the edge of the water at night by the light the phosphorus affords him when he opens his wings and the feathers on his breast. In the face of such a provision of Nature, with what grace can the Ingersollians of the period persist that there is not a great Master-Mechanic whom men call God? A catalogue would scarcely contain the varieties of fish found here. There are enumerated among the list, the mullet, grey and speckled trout, blue-fish, hog-fish, spots, sheep-head, flounders, sea-mullet, Spanish mackerel, white-perch, red and black drum, croakers, fat-back or porgy, black-fish, fifteen to twenty feet long, hickory-shad, yellow-fin shad, white-shad, herring, shark and whales. Not many white-shad and herring are taken here, but of other varieties, in season, the greatest abundance. With the exception of the trout, which ascend no further than brackish waters the staple fish of Beaufort never leave the salt water, and many spawn at sea; notably, the mullet. Of shell-fish there are oysters, stone-crab, soft-crab, conch, escollops, clams, wilts and shrimps, terrapins and turtles. Transportation charges now cramp the fish industry here, especially in respect to those shipped in the shell. Clams, for instance, are shipped in the shell, and they will not bear rail transportation to the Northern cities, with which Beaufort had a brisk trade before the railroads drove off the steamers from this port.

FACILITIES FOR STOCK-RAISING.

The finest facilities are here offered for stock-raising, and cattle are grown quite extensively. They graze on the salt marshes and feed on reeds, require little or no feeding, and the sea salts them, whereas it is something of an item with the mountain stock-breeder to salt his cattle. The opportunities for sheep-raising are the best in the State, and only retarded by the presence of innumerable voracious dogs. The celebrated marsh or "banker" pony is grown spontaneously on the banks East of Beaufort. They exist in a wild state, and the herds sometimes a gregate one and two thousand. Their owners bestow no care upon them, and all ownership is determined by brand. When the ponies are young there are general pennings, and the little fellows are branded to correspond with their mothers, and when grown and caught the brands tell to whom they belong. They cannot drink salt water, but with their feet they dig holes along the beach and thus produce supplies of fresh-water. During the September storm of 1876, and the high-water of last Spring, as many as fifteen hundred ponies were said to have been drowned on the banks and swept out to sea. The marsh-grass which grows naturally on the salt marshes makes the finest article of hay known, and if proper attention was paid to cutting, curing and packing it might be made one of the most important articles of exportation.

LAND PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTY.

The staple products are cotton, corn, wheat, rye, irish and sweet potatoes, water-melons, every variety of vegetables of the finest quality and in greatest quantities, affording one of the finest fields for truck-farming, which is being availed of to a considerable extent by Messrs. Colburne, Eaton, Hall, Oglesby and others. Figs of half a dozen varieties, the white, cluster, large blue, red, and Charleston brown or large purple, as fine as anything found on the the Mediteranean, grow spontaneously here in the richest abundance. Portions of the county present the appearance of a cultivated vineyard, so profusely grow grapes, the scuppernong, black muscadine and purple wild, with also the small cluster grape. In the fruits of the earth and products of the water, the people of Carteret are immensely at a great advantage over the greater portion of the State.

LUMBER AND NAVAL STORES.

The production of lumber, tar and turpentine enters to some extent into the industries of the people. The native timbers are pine and poplar, live-oak, mulberry, locust, white-oak and cedar. There are five turpentine distilleries in the county, two at Beaufort, one each at Morehead, Newport and Harlow's. Three steam saw-mills, one each at Beaufort, Harlow's and Crab Point. Lumber and naval stores were formerly much more important industries than now, and with them staves and shingles were largely exported.

An Interesting Young man.

A well known physician in San Juan, Cal., was recently called to see a lady who was reported to be suffering with terrible pain. The physician hastened to the residence of the lady and found her in bed. He felt her pulse, looked at her tongue, and commenced writing a prescription. she said to him:

"Doctor, I don't think you understand my case."

"Oh, yes, I do," said he, "I understand it very well."

After a little while the lady remarked to him again:

"Doctor, I don't think you know what's the matter with me; that you understand my condition."

The doctor replied:

"Oh, yes, I do, madam; I have a patient up town, a young man, just in your fix, suffering with the same disease."

An hour afterward the lady gave birth to a ten-pound boy. How the young man got along our informant did not say.

The Women and the State Debt.

A Warrenton (Va.) letter says: "The ladies of this town have organized a society for the laudable purpose of paying the State debt. They have held two meetings and elected officers, appointed committees, &c. The idea is to give the thing a start, get every woman in the State to join the society, have an initiation fee of twenty-five cents and a certain monthly contribution: in this way to raise some money for the grand and patriotic purpose, but mainly by their example to inspire the slothful and shame the dishonest men of the State out of the idea of repudiation."

Dumas writes with a quill pen on highly-glazed blue paper, as did Charles Dickens.

EDGECOMBE.

Agriculture---Crime---Politics.

(Special correspondence of the NEWS.)

TARBORO, N. C., March 25th, 1878.

Of course the all absorbing theme for a county which is almost entirely agricultural is *agriculture*. The farmers have made all arrangements for the ensueing year. Their fields are ready to receive the seed from which, in the autumn, they expect to reap an abundant return. The cotton fields are dotted all over with composts. Everything indicates the stirring thrift and enterprise peculiar to an Edgecombe farm. Only a gentle rain for about twenty-four hours is needed. I regret to see the fallacy of using

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still deluding the farmers, though not to such an extent as in former years. Many of our best farmers buy no manipulated guanos but purchase all the necessary engredients, except dirt, which they rake up in their lots, yards, woods and "*jams o' fences.*"

Another fact that augurs well for us, is the considerable attention paid to fine stock. Two thorough bred stallions, "Jenifer" and "Outcast," are in the county, and from what I hear a large per centage of our farmers will raise blooded stock of various strains.

There is no abatement in crime. The penitentiary has no fears for the rogue.

The same amount of trouble has to be expended in raising a hog as is required to rear an infant. To my mind, and in truth, in the settled opinion of every property holder, the

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is the only adequate remedy for this great drawback to our material advancement.

Just now among the Republicans politics is "all the go." There are many candidates for each office, e. g., for Congress. There are only seventeen aspirants for the nomination. The chances for ex-Gov. Brogden are very few. For the county offices there are from two to five for each. The chances are that to the next legislature we will send as fine a delegation (all colored) as ever disgraced legislative halls.

The Supreme Court ticket is attracting much attention among the Democratic element. Of course, the first in importance is

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Farmers Industrious---County Prosperity.

[Special Correspondence of the News.]

LOUISBURG, N. C. Mar. 26th, 1878.

Our streets present a very quiet appearance since the bustle and stir of last week. Our farmers having lost a week in attending court, I guess are trying to make up for it, by working harder. I consider the condition of our people much better than last year, indeed I know that they are struggling hard to release themselves from the meshes of debt, in which they have so long been entangled. The condition of our county finances is also in a much healthier condition, County orders since the war have been a very heavy discount until recently, they now command a good price in the market, indeed, they are hard to get. Last week the County Treasurer paid off the Jury in silver: such a thing has not been done before since the war. This is also a good sign, for when the county credit is good and county paper at par, it is sure evidence that the condition of the people is also good.

REV. F. L. REID.

I consider your paper fortunate in securing the services of this gentleman as a reporter of the proceedings of the General Conference, which meets in Atlanta, Ga., in May next, and would advise all who wish to see the proceedings of this body to subscribe for the NEWS. Mr. Reid is a polished gentleman and writer, and his reports will be full and interesting.

Rev. W. C. Norman, of Person St. Methodist Church, and his accomplished bride, is on a visit to our town, and is the guest of the Rev. F. L. Reid.

A CURIOSITY.

A curious, spectacle, in the shape of a calf with two heads, caused some little excitement on our streets this evening. The calf only lived a short time. The heads were both perfect, and very nearly alike,—the only difference being, that the white spot on one was larger than the other. It had four ears, four eyes and two mouths. One of the heads was joined on the side of the other, causing one to be straight while the other crooked a little to one side. I have heard of such curious things, but this is the first I ever saw.

Our people are beginning to talk a little about the election, and I learn there are a number of candidates for the different offices. As yet, no decided steps as to a Convention have been taken, but the committee, I presume, will be in time, as they are rarely ever behind.

B.

Georgia vs. North Carolina.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Mr. Charles Brown, of Macon, arrived in the city last evening, with thirty game chicks. They are of the very finest breed and almost blood-red. He will take them to Charlotte, N. C., where a main is to be fought beween Georgia and North Carolina on April 9th.—*Augusta Chronicle of Sunday.*

Mr. Brown will arrive here with his birds in about a week. They are good stock and will be withstood by Holt and Arrington's North Carolina chickens, as game as ever fluttered. On the 9th the sides are to show, and match and fight one battle, and the remaining battles are to be equally divided between the two next days. A large crowd is expected.

Agents of the British government are reported to be engaged in purchasing horses in the West and Southwest for the cavalry service. The price paid is from $150 to $200, and the number required is said to be 18,000. They are to be shipped by the way of Canada as rapidly as accepted.

Temperance work pays the "stars" tolerably well. Murphy was paid $200 per week while in Washington recently. Then he had a quarrel with his managers—the men who hire him out—he did not draw, and his keepers shifted him to another location.

Mass Meeting at Halifax.

(From the Roanoke News.)

At a meeting of the Democratic party held at Halifax town on this day, Capt. E. A. Thorne called the meeting to order.

On motion, R. H. Smith, Jr., of Scotland Neck, was called to the chair, and, W. P. Batchelor and W. W. Hall were requested to act as Secretaries.

Capt J M Grizzard moved that a committee of five be appointed to prepare business for the meeting. The motion prevailed, and the Chair appointed J M Grizzard, W H Kitchen, A J Burton, E A Thorne and John B Neal as the committe.

The Committee having retired for consultation, returned, and through its chairman, Capt J M Grizzard, reported the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: It is proposed to hold a convention at some central point in the State prior to the first Thursday in August next, to nominate candidates for Judges of the ——— Judicial Districts of North Carolina, and also a candidate for Chief Justice and two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and

WHEREAS: In the person of Thomas N Hill, Esq., of Halifax county; we recognize a gentleman of unblemished character, a jurist able and equal to all emergencies, therefore,

Resolved, That the delegation from the county of Halifax to the State Convention be and they are hereby instructed to vote first, last and all the time for Thomas N Hill, Esq., of Halifax county, for one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina,

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty-five delegates to the ensuing State Convention, and that no one except said delegates so appointed shall be authorized to act.

Resolved, That this Convention do proceed to elect a chairman, and one member from each township, as County Executive Committee, any four of whom, together with the Chairman, shall have power to transact business.

Resolved, That the Chairman of the County Executive Committee, appoint an Executive Committee for each township, composed of three persons, and also canvassers for each township, with a request that they leave no stone unturned to perfect a thorough organization.

J M GRIZZARD, Ch'm.
A J BURTON,
W H KITCHEN,
E A THORNE,
J B NEAL.

The resolutions were adopted.

The next business being the election of a chairman for the County Executive Committee, Captain J M Grizzard nominated Capt E A Thorne for the position. Captain Thorne was elected by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were then nominated and unanimously elected members of the Executive Committee from the various townships, viz: Jno. B Neal of Caledonia, D. C. Clark of Enfield, W. A. Johnson of Littleton, W. E. Aaron of Conoconarie, Wm Hodges of Roseneath, V. E. Spruill of Butterwood, W M. Perkins of Faucetts, J M Grizzard of Halifax, Aaron Prescott of Weldon, E W Hyman of Palmyra, and S S Norman of Brinkleyville.

Captain W H Kitchen introduced the following resolutions:

WHEREAS: The time will soon come for the selection by the democratic party of North Carolina, of candidates for the Supreme Judicial Tribunal of the State, and it is eminently proper that only those men should be selected whose past history is in accord with the welfare of the State and whose abilities eminently qualify them to adorn such high places, whose integrity of character is bey

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SOUTHERN NEWS

Tennessee has 4,591 public schools.

The drainage in and around Savannah is being carried on with system and energy.

Mistletoe is slowly but surely destroying many of the largest and finest oak trees in Jacksonville.

Mr. Stephens, who will be a candidate for Congress again, will have Judge William Getson as an independent competitor.

The annual convention of the Pharmaceutical Society of Georgia, will be held in Augusta on the 9th of April next.

Maryland papers say that the growing wheat is reported from all sections of the State to be in splendid condition. In several places it is now 19 inches high.

Large tracts of wooded land in Georgia and South Carolina are on fire in different sections. Long continued drought and high winds favor the spread of the fire.

Much interest is manifested in Norfolk on the subject of temperance. Efforts are being made to get the celebrated John B. Gough to lecture in that city shortly.

There is in St. Augustine, Florida, a tree having in bearing the orange, lime and lemon; also an orange tree having three distinct crops upon it, viz: the ripe orange, the green and the blossom.

A large excursion party from Pittsburgh is expected to make a tour of Florida and Alabama. They propose to give the iron, coal and farming lands of North Alabama their special attention.

Capt. Eads has made a cursory examination of St. John's bar, and is of the opinion that it can be deepened to twenty-four feet, but is unable to say how long it would take or how much it would cost.

The cold snap of Sunday night killed all the advanced strawberries, pears, peaches and tender vegetables and played havoc with the Norfolk truckers. The green peas escaped, but great apprehension is felt that the frost has destroyed everything in the tender vegetable and fruit line.

Of the quota of twenty young men sent out by the Cherokee nation to be educated, four are at the Park High School, Tuskegee, Ala. One is a full-blooded Indian; the others are of mixed blood. Their expenses are paid by the United States, by warrants drawn directly on the United States sub-Treasury.

The county of St. John's, Florida, in which St. Augustine is located, is entirely free from debt, having a large balance in the treasury unappropriated. The City of St. Augustine does not owe a dollar of any indebtedness—no bonds, no scrip, no debts of any kind. This, with the rapid increase of population, value of real estate, and its splendid climate, maket its future prosperity certain.

STATE NEWS.

Murfreesboro Enquirer: The fisheries are not doing well.....Mr. Miles Bryant, who lives near Rich Square, in Northampton county, in a drinking spree caught on fire last week, and it is stated, will die from the burns.

Elizabeth City Economist: Rev. W. W. Kennedy has been appointed by the Virginia and North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Church, to ride the Pasquotank circuit, in place of Rev. Mr. Daugherty, removed to Baltimore.

Salem Press: From August 1877 to March 1878, there was shipped from this Depot. (Salem,) 1,624,037 pounds of dried fruit....Fire was raging in the woods near Crater's Mill Sunday, to an alarming extent, doing much damage to timber and fencing.

Randolph Regulator: The Mill of the Randleman M'fg. Co. sustained a pretty heavy loss last Friday morning occasioned by a fire which broke out in the lapper room and which consumed about $1,000 worth of cotton and damaging the machinery considerbly. The house was saved by prompt and cool action on the part of the employees. The fire originated by sparks from the gin igniting the loose cotton.

Winston Sentinel: Some of the best farmers in our county have determined to buy no more commerchial fertilizers, but have clubbed together and will buy such ingredients as they cannot supply themselves, and will make their own fertilizers.....The Government distillery of C. T. Wall was destroyed by fire on last Thursday, with 25 gallons of whiskey, 20 tubs of beer and 12 bushels of chop. Loss about $500. Supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Statesville American: The Revenuers are active, to the consternation of blockaders.....The barn of L. M. Davis, residing in Alexander county, Monday evening of last week, was struck by lightning and burned up with the contents.....The town authorities have procured of the Chicago Scale Company, and erected on one side of the Public Square, a scale of the capacity of 4,000 pounds, for weighing loads of hay, fodder, tobacco, horses, cattle, and other heavy weights.

Randolph Regulator: Randolph county has within her borders, of all denominations, churches as follows: Methodist 61, Baptist 8, Quakers or Friends 7, Christian 5, Lutheran 1, Presbyterian 1: Total 83. Colleges 1. Cotton Factories 5. Carriage Factories 5. Potteries 7. Tanneries 14. Steam Grain Mills 1. Steam Saw Mills 2. Water Grain Mills 58. Water Saw Mills 37. Furniture M'f'r's. 5. Bobbin M'f'r's 1. Sash & Blind M'f'rs. 1. Public Bridges 14. White population 14,645; colored population 2,606. Total. 17,551.

Greensboro Patriot: Indictments were found by the grand jury at last term of of court against some thirty persons, for violating the prohibition law in these two townships.....We understand that a number of the engineers on the R. & D. and N. C. roads are to be stationed at this point, and that several dwellings have been bespoken for their occupancy. The road from Richmond to Charlotte has been divided into three divisions: 1st from Richmond to Clover; 2d from Clover to Greensboro; 3d from Greensboro to Charlotte. Fast trains are to be put on April First, and engines will run clear through from Richmond to Charlotte.

The European War Cloud.

It begins to look now as if a new European war is inevitable. A "dead ock" between the powers of Europe has succeeded the conclusion of the treaty of San Stefano; and what may be the solution of the difficulty, is as yet a mystery which the ken of the wisest statesmen seems impossible to penetrate. The gravity of the situation may be understood when we consider the attitude of England, Russia and Austria. Russia, having conqaered Turkey and exacted from her a very advantageous treaty, without the assistance of the other governments of Europe, proposes to quietly enjoy the fruits of the victory alone. She is not willing to divide the spoils. In other words, it is the evident purpose, as it is the manifest interest and right of Russia, to maintain, even at the hazard of another war, the treaty of San Stefano. With this end in view, the Czar has steadily and firmly refused to acquiesce in any project for a peace Congress which involves a subjection of that treaty to the revision of the governments represented at the Congress; and is going on preparing for a conflict. Two hundred thousand of the land men have been called out. Great activity prevails in military circles. The tone of the St. Petersburg press is defiant. The people, from the highest to the lowest grade of society, are united and enthusiastic in their determination to hold on to their Turkish conquests.

On the other hand, England seems bent on preventing the final consummation of the Russo-Turkish treaty. She is unwilling to see Russia installed as mistress of the Bosphorus. Russian aggrandizement, especially in the direction of India and of Egypt, is more than the average Britishman can stand. The English ministry, therefore, appear determined to insist upon a modification of the terms of the treaty. She will have nothing to do with the proposed peace congress unless the entire treaty is laid before it by Russia. To enforce her demand for concessions, she is preparing for war. It will be borne in mind that ever since the Russian army crossed the Balkans, England has been making ready for a fight. While negotiating for "the permanent peace of Europe," she has been whetting her sword. Her work of preparation has been going on with increasing energies every day. Now, her war ships are gathering in the Mediterranean from all parts of the world; ordinary ships are being converted into troop ships; all kinds of munitions of war are being rapidly manufactured; and thousands of horses are being bought in this country and shipped through Canada for England. In short, our cousins across the water are exerting every nerve to get ready for a fight.

The solution of the difficulty seems now to depend on Austria's action. Both England and Russia are playing for her hand. Our dispatches this morning are full on this point; and indicate the probability of the formation of a triple alliance between Russia, Germany and Austria, which would isolate England.

THE Supreme Court of the United States on Monday last delivered an important opinion affecting State's Rights. Suit was brought by the Pensacola Telegraph Company in Florida against the Western Union Company on the ground that it had exclusive telegraphic rights under State law. The court held that the business of telegraphing falls within the provision of the Constitution giving to Congress the right to regulate commerce; that the telegraph has become indispensable to the business of the world, both as to private persons and governments, and that it cannot be thus limited or restricted by State law. The law in question was pronounced an attempt to regulate commerce on the part of the State, and as such was clearly incompetent since the action of Congress on the subject by the act of July 24, 1866, with which it is in conflict. The Chief-Justice delivered the opinion. Dissenting Justices, Field and Hunt.

A GENTLEMAN recently called upon our venerable and distinguished fellow-citizen, whose advice has for so many years been sought when the interest and welfare of the public are at stake—Hon. B. F. Moore—and asked him what lawyers would make a good Supreme Court. "Sir," said the eminent jurist, as his eyes lighted up with the recollections of over half a century of forensic triumphs, and as Gaston, Badger, Ruffin and Nash crowded back on his mind, "Sir, *select three editors*, they know all the law now-a-days."

THE war-cloud still hangs over Europe. It is apparent that Russia will not yield an inch of her conquests; and is preparing to maintain the treaty in its entirety with all her power. England must fight or back down. Pending the settlement of the question of peace or war, trade interests are suffering.

SO FAR, two county Democratic meetings, those of McDowell and Halifax, have given utterances on the question of the Chief Justiceship. Both of these meetings declared enthusiastically for SCIENCE, "and the principle of State sovereignty."

THE Philadelphia *Times*, Independent says:

It is so uncommon for good common sense to rule in Democratic councils high or low, that the Democratic Senators should be specially commended for their determination not to answer Howe's attack upon President Hayes. It's not a Democratic quarrel, and the more the Democrats are silent on the subject, the more will the country respect them. If there are no Republican Senators to defend a Republican President, Democratic Senators can't serve either the President, their party or the country by attempting it.

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1	Capital Prize	10,000
1	Capital Prize	5,000
2	Prizes of $2500	5,000
5	Prizes of 1000	5,000
20	Prizes of 500	10,000
100	Prizes of 100	10,000
200	Prizes of 50	10,000
500	Prizes of 20	10,000
1000	Prizes of 10	10,000

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LOST.

A plain Gold Ring with rat-stone setting, was lost by the undersigned in room No. 78, Yarborough House, on the first of March. The finder will deliver the same to Dr. Blacknall, and receive a reward of five dollars.

H. L. COHEN, Goldsboro, N. C.

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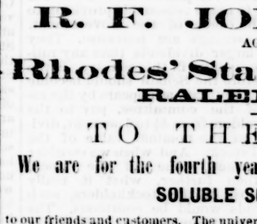

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DAILY NEWS

MARCH 29, 1878.

The Young Widow.

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DAILY NEWS

FRIDAY ..... MARCH 29, 1878.

The City.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:

Raleigh & Gaston	10:00 a. m.
Western	12:05 p. m.
Eastern	3:10 p. m.
Chatham	9:00 p. m.

The office opens for delivery of the mail, as follows:

Chatham	8:00 a. m.
Eastern	1:30 p. m.
Western	4:30 p. m.
Raleigh & Gaston	6:30 p. m.

Two Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a. m. and 3:10 p. m.

Sundays open from 4 to 5 p. m.

W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—For the South Atlantic States, Tennessee and the Ohio valley clearing weather preceeded by rain areas; colder northwesterlr winds, rising barometer.

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W. H. & R. S. TUCKER—Spring Opening.
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JOSIAH TURNER—Lecture.
B. C. MANLY—Local notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

——Would it not be a good idea to place some benches in Oakwood Cemetery?

——Pork sold in our market yesterday at 4 cents per pound! This is as low as it ever sold here.

——We noticed yesterday a large number of sheep in Nash Square. Why are these allowed there?

——What has become of the fondness for manly sports so fashionable a few seasons past? Are we to have any baseball this year?

——The attention of the Street Commissioner is directed to the broken down crossing bridge at the intersection of Hillsboro avenue and Dawson street.

——Yesterday's likeness to a summer's day was made complete by the thunder storm, with its vivid lightning, and the warm rain, of the evening. Now adieu dust and discomfort, for a time.

——In business circles, yesterday was dull. The only busy people were the dry goods dealers, who are unpacking their spring stock. Every few minutes you could hear one murmur softly something about "these lovely prints."

K. of H.

A special meeting of Oak City Lodge 419 Knights of Honor will be held to-night at 8 o'clock.

Death of an Aged Lady.

On Wednesday last Miss Nancy Norman died near Macon Depot, on the R. & G. R. R., at the great age of 110 years.

Fertilizer License.

The State Treasurer on yesterday issued a Fertilizer License to the Southern Fertilizer Company, of Richmond, Va., for their "Anchor Brand."

Registration.

The Registration Books were opened on Wednesday. The registration for the first day was as follows: 1st Ward, 2 whites; 2nd 3 colored; 3rd, 3 whites; 4th, 5 colored; 5th, 3 whites, 1 colored.

Political Lecture.

Mr. Jo. Turner lectures at Metropolitan Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, on the necessity of a thorough organization of his party. Admission free. He will probably also lecture on Saturday evening.

Requisition.

The Governor has received a requisition from Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, for one Gus. Golding, now confined in the jail at Salisbury, for horse stealing. A mandate has been issued for his delivery.

The Graded School.

Miss Miriam C. Pickard having resigned the position of teacher in the Graded School, Miss Cornelia E. McDaniel was on yesterday appointed to fill the vacancy thus occasioned.

Inspection and Review.

The Raleigh Light Infantry have been ordered to parade for the annual inspection and review, on the 8th April, at which time they will be inspected by the Adjutant General of the State.

Rapid Time.

We are informed that a schedule is proposed on the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, in which trains will run from Charlotte to Portsmouth, Va. in 14 hours, and from Charlotte to this city in 5½ hours, leave Charlotte at 3.30 A. M. and arrive here at 9 A. M. This will be lightning time, and no mistake.

The Baptist Sociable.

The ladies of the Salisbury Street Baptist Church will this evening contribute their proportion to the fun of the season, by giving a sociable in the Sunday-school room of that church. An abundance of things good to eat will be set forth, while all things else enjoyable will be fouud there. Don't fail to attend.

State Guard Notes.

A company has been formed in Winston, and on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: Captain, A. B. Gorrell, First Lt., John T. Vann, Second Lieutenants, R. T. Steadman, and H. S. Foy. The name adopted for the organization is the "Winston Light Infantry," and its membership at present is 48.

Col. Wharton J. Green.

In our list of the members of the committees for each of the nine judicial districts under the new law, by the Democratic State Committee which assembled in this city on Wednesday, we inadvertently omitted the name of Col. Wharton J. Green, of Warren. This gentleman is of the committee for the Second District.

An Orange in Bloom.

On yesterday we had the pleasure of seeing one of the fairest things known to lovers of floral beauties—an orange tree in fullest bloom. For perfect beauty of foliage and flower, as well as for the exquisite delicacy and sweetness of its perfume, this tree has no equal. The tree looked at is in the conservatory of Mrs. J. B. Batchelor, by whom it is justly deemed a treasure.

78 N. C. Reports.

Col. Kenan has for some days been furnishing the Public Printer with the copy for the Reports of the January Term, which will be known as the 78 N. C. Reports, and the work is being rapidly pushed. Containing as it will *State vs. Driver*, *Miller vs. Miller* and *State vs. Kuttler*, with sundry poetical quotations besides, the volume will deserve to be filled in the archives of gravity.

Insane Asylum.

The special committee examining into the condition of the patients of the Asylum are still engaged in the discharge of their duties, except Dr. Craven, who left for his home on yesterday morning. The result of their investigations will be known in a few days.

Severe Storm.

We learn that a severe rain and wind storm passed over Cameron yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, doing considerable damage, blowing down several houses, prostrating trees and fences. We will have full particulars to-morrow. The telegraph informs us that there have been severe storms in various parts of the South to-day.

Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer.

Gov. Vance has received a Proclamation from Gov. B. F. Prescott, of New Hampshire, ordering the observance of the 11th of April throughout that State as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer. The good citizens are requested at that time to abstain from all unnecessary employment and unbecoming recreation. This day is very generally observed in the New England States.

Personal.

Gov. Vance left on yesterday for Chapel Hill, where he will inspect the State University.

Hon. J. W. Albertson, recently appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of this State, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon, and is stopping with P. F. Pescud, Esq.

Jno. C. Syme, Esq., came in the city yesterday. He now hails from the Monumental city.

Col. I. J. Young has just returned from a visit to Washington City.

Maj. R. E. Petty has returned from New York, after making his spring purchases.

Col. L. L. Polk leaves for Chatham this morning.

Mayor's Court.

At yesterday morning's criminal reception, appeared Alfred Corbage, a negro drayman, charged with reckless driving. He was required to contribute the sum of $3.25 to the City Treasury.

Minerva Wimbish charged her liege lord Isham Wimbish, african, with having ill treated her. It being difficult to tell who was to blame, His Honor told the parties to go home and there settle their disputes in future.

A youth from the country so far yielded to the sweet seductiveness of the beverage known to the initiated as "shorts," that as he was returning homewards in a two-mule team, he became excited, and thinking he was a contestant in a chariot race, so lashed his fiery steeds as to cause them to make too rapid time down Fayetteville street. The police took in the young man, he protesting vociferously his entire ignorance of any municipal regulation relative to fast driving. He was dismissed, and told to do so no more, and departed, making profuse apologies.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

YARBOROUGH HOUSE.

S Hammerslough, Baltimore; W C Barringer, M A Augier, Wm Maynor, Durham; F G Jones, Greenville; J Putzel, Baltimore; E Millhiser, Richmond; S G Worth, Fayetteville; A B Estes, Jr. Columbia; J E Dewal, Baltimore; Jno Hughes, Newbern; J T Barrow, New York; D McCardy, Chapel Hill; C A Wilson, Atlanta; Henry May, New York; R Freeman, Va; J H Tull, Phila; C S Jackson, G S Reade, Baltimore; A Savage, Tarboro; J H Wissler, Lockville; T R Utley, Wilmington.

JOHNSTON COURT.

Trial of John Edwards for Murder.

[Special Correspondence of the NEWS.]

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 28th, 1878.

At 10½ a. m. to-day, John Edwards, indicted for killing K. J. Ballard last September, was brought into court, and the trial began. Messrs. A. D. McLean & Son and W. E. Murchison, Esq., representing the defendant, and Capt. C. M. Cooke, solicitor, and F. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, representing the State.

After some time the following jurors were selected: H B Denning, J H Kennedy, C M Holloman, Wm Hicks, A S Parker, S P M Tort, James Mitchener, G H Ryals, J H Lee, H B Turner, N S Barnes and F T Ellis, which consumed all the fore-noon. His Honor then gave recess for 1½ hours. Quite a large crowd has gathered to hear the trial. The principle State's witness is Ballard's little six year old daughter, and it is thought the defendant will object to her testimony.

LATER.

(By telegraph to the NEWS.)

SELMA, N. C., March 28, 1878.

9:30 P. M.—The evidence of Etta Ballard, (the little girl above referred to,) was admitted, after full argument by counsel.

When asked to point out the man who killed her father, she turned, and seeing Edwards, the prisoner at the bar, she burst into tears. She was taken off the stand, but was subsequently recalled.

At 5.30 P. M., the evidence closed. Recess until 7:30 P. M., when the arguments will begin. The case will hardly be given to the jury until a late hour to-night. F.

Free Fun from the Free Press.

There are too many people in the North; there is too much uncultivated land in the South. Handcuff this to that.

Some one is now making counterfeit trade dollars as good as the genuine. He is not only an artist but a liberal-minded man.

Hartford grocers scrape their sugar hogsheads as clean as a whistle, and then sprinkle them with kerosene oil to spoil any little pinch the boys might find.

Iowa is one of the greatest States in the country for lead, and more ten-cent pieces are taken up in church collections there than any place in the Union.

A machine quite as useful in its way as the telephone or phonograph has just been invented. It is for the comfort and protection of lone females. You just pour a gallon of whisky on the sitting room carpet, and it smells as though there was a man around, all the time.

Notice.

The Tax books will be opened at this office on Monday, April 1st, for the listing of taxes for the next year. The ordinance relating to the above is as follows: Sec. 53, Chapter. "That the citizens of Raleigh, and others liable to be taxed, shall, on the first day of April, or within five days thereafter, render to the Mayor, on oath, a list of their property and subjects for which they may be liable to be taxed, and if any person shall fail to render such list, shall pay double the tax assessed."

B. C. MANLY,
Mayor.

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(From the N. Y. Daily Bulletin.)

COTTON, FROM SEED TO LOOM. A hand book of Facts for the daily use of Produce Merchants and Consumers. By William B. Dana, Editor Commercial and Financial Chronicle.

Under this comprehensive title, Mr. Dana has compiled a volume which can scarcely fail to take its place as a recognized authority in the cotton trade and the various interests dependent upon culture, manufacture or the market. It is not, as works of this character are too often apt to be, a collection of dry statistics, quotations and tabular comparisons, left to speak for themselves as best they may. These, indeed, are there, but arranged in so convenient and intelligible a form as to be immediately available to the seeker after information. There is not a leaf in the whole three hundred pages which does not bear evidence of the editor's industry and entire familiarity with his subject, even to the minutest details; and running through it all is a suggestive vein of thought which helps to present these to readers of every class at their full value. The title page, "Cotton, from Seed to Loom," happily expresses the wide field which the editor has traversed. It takes in, not only the United States, from 1621 to 1877, but all other countries wherever cotton has been cultivated, back to the period of Herodotus, on to the time when Cortez sent as presents to Charles V. "cotton mantles, some all white, others mixed with white and black, or "red, green, yellow and blue; waistcoats, handkerchiefs, counterpanes, "tapestries and carpets of cotton," and so on down to the beginning of the culture of the staple in Virginia in 1621. Passing from the historical stage, the question of the world's supply and demand to-day are discussed. While in every industry so much is depending upon a right conception of coming conditions, and while persistent and pains-taking efforts are put forth to get at even an inkling of their significance, surprise is expressed that so little advance has been made in solving or limiting the doubts with regard to supply. The growth or fruitage of a plant is an assured process, and as capable, with fixed conditions, of being foreshadowed as the motions of the planets; yet complaint is made that every year we pass through just the same round of confusion, uncertainty and suspense. What is needed are undisputed facts upon which to base conclusions. With past experience and condition accurately given, the editor is of opinion that future results cannot be doubtful. "The weak point in the problem, and the only doubtful one," he adds, "would arise from imperfect observation;" and that, we are told, is the result almost wholly of "unnecessary ignorance," by which phrase is meant "simply to indicate the omission during past years to keep a perfect record of facts as they transpired." The volume before us ought to accomplish something, suggestively, to make good these defects. The ancients represented the goddess of fortune blindfold, turning her wheel, now up, now down; fixing the deepest events of life with fickle impulse and random hand. In our day cotton crop estimates are too apt to be considered subject to this same divinity; but, in the opinion of the editor, "in the future this will be true to a much smaller degree, and when a few years more of accurate weather observations have been preserved, the ventures of the cotton merchant and manufacturer will be still less the foot-ball of blind chance." A valuable feature of the work is an exhaustive chapter on India cotton supply, accompanied by a map, which supplies a want widely felt to exist, conveying information that can be obtained from no other publication, and of so practical a nature as to make it of special service to a large circle of readers. We may add that the book is gotten up with a style and elegance which make it attractive even among the daintiest publications of the day. It ought to be in the library of every merchant and every economist who is at all interested in the important subject with which it deals.

To the Ladies.

Mr. J. C. Brewster has employed a first class workman for the repairing of all sewing machines. He also has the agency for the improved Howe Machine, and is making this a specialty in connection with his large and well selected stock of Hardware and House Furnishing Goods in Holleman building, Raleigh, N. C.

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Will sell to close a lot of gentlemen's hand-made, buckle or tie, nice shoes at $5.75, worth $7.00; gentlemen's hand made, thick sole Congress gaiters, at $6.00, worth $7.50; gentlemen's hand-made boots, with or without box, at $9, worth $11; gentlemen's hand-made, dress, thin-sole gaiters, "Hess" at $6.00, worth 7.50. mh 21 tf

Fresh Garden Seed.

The Centennial Grand Prize Medal, and Diploma of Honor were awarded to Buist's Garden Seeds, for their purity and superior quality. Pescud, Lee & Co., Druggists, have just received a fresh supply and are prepared to fill all orders. *

Mazeppa.

O. W. Blacknall, Kittrell, N. C., will be glad to send to all who desire, samples of his celebrated brand of chewing tobacco, "Mazeppa." One trial will convince any man of its superiority. None sold until three years old. W. C. & A. B. Stronach, agents for Raleigh

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Reduced prices. Cash attending the order will deliver good oak wood at $3.00 per cord; seasoned pine wood at $2.50 per cord. Otherwise will charge 25c. extra per cord for collecting.

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Farmers wanting a first class Guano, can get it by calling on Cooke & Wainwright; they are agents for the Arlington and Eureka, they also keep the only genuine Wilson plows, and a fine lot of seed oats, call and see them.

Fertilizer Sales.

The merit of the brand of Fertilizer sold by Mr. A. C. Sanders is made evidently by his sales of the favorite "L. & R." brand, which are now averaging 40 tons a day. *

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lumsden has just received a large lot Brown Stone Ware from Ohio; such as covered butter crocks, tea pots, pitchers, spittoons, flower pots, &c.

Lumsden has also received another large lot of "Old North State Cook Stoves," which took the premium at the last State Fair, and the committee who awarded the same were "three Stove men," who pronounced it the best wood cook stove on exhibition.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management. *

For families visiting Philadelphia, no more cozy, home-like quarters, combined with excellent service, unexceptional cuisine, and moderate prices can be found than at the Colonade Hotel on Chestnut Street mr 26-6t*

The Princess Yturbide, daughter of the ex-Emperor of Mexico, while in Philadelphia occupied apartments at the Colonnade Hotel, and paid high compliments to its excellent management and quiet comfort. [feb19-6t

COMMERCIAL REPORTS.

RALEIGH MARKETS.

COTTON MARKET:

Reported by KELLY, PURefoy & BREWER, Official Reporters for the Board of Trade.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28, 1878

Middling,	9¾
Strict Low Middling,	9½
Low Middling,	9¼
Strict Good Ordinary,	8¾
Good Ordinary,	8¼
Ordinary,	8
Middling Stains,	8¾
Low Middling Stains,	8¼
Good Ordinary Stains,	7¾@8
Tone of Market—Quiet	

REPORTED BY R. F. JONES & CO.

CITY MARKET—WHOLESALE CASH PRICES.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 28, 1878.

COTTON TIES, new	3½
" " spliced	3½
BAGGING	12 @ 13
FLOUR, North Carolina	$ 6.00 @ 6.50
CORN	65 @ 70
CORN MEAL	65 @ 70
BACON, N. C. Hog, round	10 @
" hams	12½
BULK MEAT, Clear Rib Sides	6½@6¾
" " shoulders	4½
NORTH CAROLINA, ors	6½@ 7
LARD, North Carolina	10
" Western	9
COFFEE, prime, Rio	20
" good	18½
" common	17
SYRUP, S. H.	50
MOLASSES, Cuba	42 @ 45
SALT, Liverpool fine	$1.70
SUGAR, white	10 @10½
" yellow	8 @ 9
TEA, Black, Red Soo	25 @ 35
" tanned	40
HIDES, green	4 @5
" dry	10 @ 11
TALLOW	7
POTATOES, sweet, per bush	40
" Irish	$1.00 @1.50
OATS, shelled	55 @ 60

Durham Tobacco Market.

Reported by H. A. REAMS, PROPRIETOR OF REAMS' WAREHOUSE.

DURHAM, N. C., March 22 1878.

LUGS—Dark	2@3
" Red	3@4
BRIGHT LUGS—Common	5@7
" Medium	8@10
" Good	12@15
" Fancy	18@20
RED LEAF—Common Dark	3@4
" Good	4@5
" fine, none on the market	
" Extra Fine, none on the market	
BRIGHT WRAPPERS—Common	9@11
" Medium	16@18
" Fine	20@25
" Extra	35@50

Common and medium grades dull, while the better grades is selling well.

" sheaf, from wagon	75
" baled	1.00
FODDER, baled new	1.00

Henderson Tobacco Market.

Reported by J. S. MEADOWS & TOWNES, Proprietors Meadow's Warehouse.

HENDERSON, N. C., Mar. 27, 1878.

DARK.

Working Lug—Common	$2.0 @ 3.00
" " good	3.00@ 4.00
Leaf Filler—Common	2½@ 3.00
" " Good	3½@ 4.00
Wrappers—common	6.00@ 7.00
" Good	8.00@ 10.00

BRIGHT.

Smokers—Common	$5.00@ 7.00
" Good	9.00@ 2.00
" Fine	15.00@25.00
Fillers—Common	4.00@ 6½
" Good	7.00@ 9.00
Wrappers—Common	10.00@ 12½
" Good	15.00@25.00
" Fine	25.00@50.00
" Fancy	60.00@70.00

Tone of market, active for all desirable grades, nondescripts low; breaks for past week light.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Reported by A. B. GORRELL, Dealer in Leaf Tobacco.

WINSTON, N. C., March 16, 1878.

LUGS—Dark,	$ 2.00@ 2.50
" Red,	2.50@ 3.50
BRIGHT LUGS—Common,	4.00 @ 6.00
" " Good,	7.00@10.00
" " Fancy,	12.0 @18.00
RED LEAF—Common,	3.00@ 4.00
" " Good,	5.00@ 8.00
" " Fine,	9.00@14.00
BRIGHT WRAPPER—Common,	12.00@15.00
" " Medium,	16.00@21.00
" " Fine,	20.00@35.00
" " Extra,	35.00@50.00
" " Mahogany fine,	25.0 @45.00

Breaks are light. Brights of all grades are very scarce and good wrappers in great demand.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, March 28.

Noon—The directors of the Bank today advanced the minimum rate from 2 to 3.

1:30 p. m.—Consols 95 1-16. Stock market flat. Russian securities nearly 2 per cent. lower than at close of market last evening.

PARIS, March 28.

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LIVERPOOL, March 28.

Cotton moderate inquiry, which was freely supplied; middling uplands 5 15-16; middling Orleans 6 3-16; sales 8,000; speculation and exports 1,000; receipts 14,000; American 4,750. Futures weak; sellers at last nights prices; uplands low middling clause, May and June delivery 5 15-16; June and July 5 31-32; July and August 6; November and December 6 1-16; shipped February sail 5 15-16.

2:30 p. m.—Middling uplands 5 15-16; middling Orleans 6 3-16; low middling uplands 5½; good ordinary uplands 5½; ordinary uplands 4 15-16; uplands low middling clause. March delivery 5½; April and May 5½; August and September 6 1-32.

BALTIMORE, March 28.

Flour firm and steady. Southern Wheat firm; Western strong and 2 cents higher; Southern red 1.25@1.32; Pennsylvania red 1.29@1.31; No. 2 Western winter red spot 1.30½@1.31; April 1.31 bid; May 1.33 Southern corn dull and easier. Western firmer; Southern white and yellow 52@53.

NEW YORK, March 28.

Gold opened at 1½. Stocks firm and higher. Money 4½@5. Gold 1½; Exchange long 4.87; short 4.89. State bonds quiet. Governments steady. Cotton dull and nominal; sales 1,258; uplands 10½; Orleans 11. Futures steady; March 10 83@10.85; April 10.83@10.50; May 10.88@10.90; June 10.98@11; July 11.06@11.07; August 11.12@11.14. Flour firm. Wheat shade stronger. Corn trifle firmer. Pork dull at 10.00@10.25. Lard firm; steam 7.40@7.40½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 30@31. Rosin firm at 1.60@1 65 for strained. Freights firm.

NIGHT.

NEW YORK, March 28.

Money easy at 4½@5. Sterling firm at 7. Gold 1½. Governments weaker; new fives 4½; States steady Cotton quiet; uplands 10 13-16; Orleans 10 15 16; sales 180; consolidated net receipts 57,914; exports to Great Britain 59,133; France 1,557; continent 10,547; channel 7,401. Futures heavy; sales 61,000; March 10 76@10 78; April 10.76@10 77; May 10.84; June 10.93; July 11 01@11.02; August 11.07@1107, September 10 8@10 89; October 10 68@10 69; November 10 58@10.59; December 10 59@10.60. Flour shade stronger in instances at 5@10 cents better on medium and low grades; superfine Western and States 4 25@4.30 Southern flour steady; common to extra 5.00@5 76; good to choice 5.80@750. Wheat winter 1@2 cents better with brisk export demand; largely for continent at 1.32@1.33; New York No. 1 spring 1 30@1.34 for ungraded winter red 1.38½@1.39. Corn ½@1 cent lower on grades below No. 2, 47c.@55; ungraded Western mixed 55½. Yellow Southern Oats ½@½ cent lower and steady. Coffee quiet and steady. Sugar very firm with light offerings 7½@7¾; fair to good refining refined firm 9½@9¾. Molasses quiet and steady. Rice dull and unchanged. Petroleum dull and heavy; refined 11½@11¾. Rosin firm at 1.60@1 65. Turpentine quiet at 30½@31. Coal by auction to-day sold at 3 25. Leather dull; hemlock sole 20@22. Wool dull and heavy; domestic fleece 32@55. Tar 14@25. Pork shade lower; mess 10.00@10.02. Lard more active and firmer; prime steam 7.42½@7.47½ Whisky dull and held at 7½. Freights—Cotton sail 7-32@½.

BALTIMORE, March 28.

Cotton dull; middling 10½; gross receipts 23; sales 75; exports coastwise 25.

Oats and rye dull and steady. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee firm but quiet. Whiskey dull and nominally unchanged. Sugar active and shade stronger at 9½@9¾.

NORFOLK, March 28.

Cotton quiet; middling 10¼; net receipts 1,010; sales 511; export coastwise 263.

WILMINGTON, March 28.

Cotton dull; middling 10; net receipts 158; gross receipts blank.

Spirits turpentine steady at 28. Rosin firm at 1.32½ for strained. Crude turpentine steady at 1.25 for hard; 2.09 for yellow dip and 2.00 for virgin. Tar steady at 1.40.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.

Cotton quiet; middling 11; net receipts 137; gross receipts 727; sales to spinners 359; exports to Great Britain 150.

SAVANNAH, March 28.

Cotton dull; middling 10¼; net receipts 1,203; sales 600; exports coastwise 2,354; gross receipts 1 427.

BOSTON, March 28.

Cotton dull; midd ing 11; net receipts 703; gross receipts 727.

GALVESTON, M rch 28.

Cotton weak and irregular; middling 10½; net receipts 953; gross nothing; sales 730; exports coastwise 481.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.

Cotton quiet and irregular; middling 10½; low middling 9¾; good ordinary 8½; net receipts 739; gross receipts 2,102; sales 4,000; exports to Great Britain 2,882.

CHARLESTON, March 28.

Cotton dull; middling 10¾; net receipts 404; sales 390.

MEMPHIS, March 28

Cotton dull; middling 10½; receipts 947; shipments 1,608; sales 200.

AUGUSTA, March 28.

Cotton dull; middling 10; receipts 224; sales 369.

LIVERPOOL, March 28.

5 p. m.—Sales included 6,700; American. Futures dull; uplands low middling clause; March and April delivery 5¾.

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Errors in the Administration.

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mar 21 1w B. C. MANLY, Mayor.

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